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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting Accountability	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-first session

09:30 to 10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Opening of the regular session
2. Address by the President of the Economic and Social Council
3. Address by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
4. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.5/2013/1) [item 2]
5. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2013/2) [item 3]
   (a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/18,

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(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/68/61–E/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/6, E/CN.5/2013/7, E/CN.5/2013/8, E/CN.5/2013/9 and E/CN.5/2013/10)

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

(c) ..merging issues: the social dimension in the global development agenda beyond 2015 (E/CN.5/2013/11)

Introductory statement

Presentation of the outcome of the Civil Society Forum

General discussion (item 3 (a))

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2013/2) [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (A/RES/67/107, E/CN.5/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/44,

E/CN.5/2013/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/47 and E/CN.5/2013/NGO/48)

Panel discussion: "Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all"

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are requested to bring 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website. To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Report on the end-of cycle review of the medium-term strategic plan for 2006-2013 (E/ICEF/2013/4) [item 5]
2. Updated road map to and outline of the medium-term strategic plan for 2014-2017 (E/ICEF/2013/5) [item 6]
3. Road map to an integrated budget: joint report of UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF (E/ICEF/2013/8) [item 10]
4. UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2011 and report of the Board of Auditors (A/67/5/Add.2) [item 11]

15:00 to 17:00 — 5th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Private fundraising: 2013 workplan and proposed budget (E/ICEF/2013/AB/L.1) [item 12]
2. UNICEF programme cooperation [item 8]
   (a) Approval of revised country and common country programme documents discussed at the second regular session 2012 (Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Libya, Nicaragua, Pakistan, South Africa and Sudan)
   (b) Draft Country programme documents

   Eastern and Southern Africa: Eritrea (E/ICEF/2013/P/L.1)

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[The Group of Western European and Other States will meet *today*, 6 February 2013, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today,* 6 February 2013, at 10:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations *today*, 6 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB). Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today,* 6 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 6 (NLB).*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place *today*, 6 February 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room B (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 6 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement (on issues related to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34))

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 6 February 2013

Global Education and Technology Health Summit (GETHealth Summit) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Johns Hopkins Center for Clinical Global Health Education and the Global Partnerships Forum)

From 09:30 to 13:15, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121); or *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 6 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on training and on children and armed conflict on Friday, 8 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the

Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefings

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs and Secretary of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, Mr. Thomas Stelzer, on the work of the Chief Executives Board (CEB), on Monday, 11 February 2013, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Frederique Morice-Walker, CEB Secretariat, New York (e-mail morice-walker@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1047).

Immediately following the briefing on the work of the Chief Executives Board, there will be a briefing of the Council by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, on the current global economic outlook and the related policy challenges based on the findings of the recently released *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2013* report. The briefing will be also be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pingfan Hong, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4701).

Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 February 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2.

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) (ii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place on Thursday, 7 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place on Thursday, 7 February 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Friday, 8 February 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place on Thursday, 7 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30 in *Conference Room E (NLB).*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its 16th meeting on Friday, 08 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to adopt its final report.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the website of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Monday, 11 February 2013. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women

2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes,* and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here.*

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the

Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (discussion with the Deputy Secretary-General; and other issues)

Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Global Education and Technology Health Summit (GETHealth Summit) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Johns Hopkins Center for Clinical Global Health Education and the Global Partnerships Forum)

Thursday, 7 February 2013, from 13:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121); or *click here*.]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "United Nations Past, Present and Future" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 7 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing on "The importance of education for peacebuilding: Support for the United Nations-mandated University for Peace" (by the Rector of the University for Peace) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and the Netherlands and the University for Peace)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Viviana Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carolv.arce@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373, ext. 14).]

High-level working session on "Prosperity in cities — South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Presentation of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (courriel beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Panel discussion on "The Enduring Power of Radio" (on the occasion of the World Radio Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Special event on "Human rights mainstreaming — What role for special procedures?" (organized by the Special Procedures Division of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of the Quinoa 2013" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr.Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com).]

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of its website: Mr. Dire Tladi — "Conservation and Use of Marine Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction" and "The Security Council, the Al Qaida Sanctions Regime and Due Process". All interested parties are invited to visit the website at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lecture.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codificatio Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 7 February 2013.

*Overview of the Legal Lib*rary (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 5 February 2012

Security Council

6915th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2013/26)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Her Excellency Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun and Her Excellency Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States) and Mozambique (speaking on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

348th meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda of the meeting, as contained in document A/AC.183/2013/L.1.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee re-elected His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo (Senegal) as Chair, His Excellency Zahir Tanin (Afghanistan) as Vice-Chair, His Excellency Christopher Grima (Malta) as Rapporteur, and elected His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez (Cuba) as Vice-Chair.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Chair of the Committee made a statement, in his capacity as the Permanent Representative of Senegal.

A statement was made by the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine.

Draft programme of work of the Committee [item 3]

The Chair, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced the draft programme of work of the Committee for 2013 (A/AC.183/2013/CRP.1).

The Permanent Representatives of Turkey and Egypt, as well as the representatives of Malaysia, South Africa, Indonesia and the observer of the State of Palestine, made a statement.

The Committee adopted its programme of work for 2013.

United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, to be held at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in Rome, on 27 and 28 February 2013 (working paper No. 1) [item 4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved the working paper No. 1.

Other matters [item 5]

The Permanent Representative of Ecuador and the representative of the United Arab Emirates made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Uruguay (5 February 2013)

Entry into force: (5 May 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

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A/67/635	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *56 pages*
A/RES/67/246	Item 130 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Questions relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013 [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*
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S/2012/953	Letter dated 19 December 2012 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

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Commission on Narcotic Drugs — Report on the reconvened fifty-fifth session (6-7 December 2012) — Supplement No. 8A [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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Report on the reconvened fifty-fifth session (6-7 December 2012) — Supplement No. 8A [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNISFA Sudan/South Sudan Sudan sanctions Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
15:00	6916th meeting [webcast] 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Security Council mission	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Yemen) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6916th meeting.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 12 February 2013, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), no earlier than *today*, 7 February 2013, at *9:00*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Friday, 8 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

An advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on "Implementation of General Assembly Resolution 61/16 on the Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" is available by *clicking here*.

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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Senior Advisory Group
2. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals — Construction

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2013/2) [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all (E/CN.5/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/44, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2013/NGO/47 and E/CN.5/2013/NGO/48)

General discussion (continued)

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (E/CN.5/2013/6)

Panel discussion: "The Report of the Secretary-General on the Second Review and Appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing"

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.]

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegations are requested to bring 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website.
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United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

10:00 to 13:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	1. Pledging event [item 13]	
	2. Discussion on recent global thematic evaluations [item 9]	
13:15 to 14:45	Informal consultations	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
15:00 to 17:00	7th meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Oral report on UNICEF follow-up to recommendations and decisions of the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meetings (E/ICEF/2013/CRP.3) [item 7]	
17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[The Group of Western European and Other States will meet *today*, 7 February 2013, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) (ii), convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place *today*, 7 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on *today*, 7 February 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place *today*, 7 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 7 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 7 February 2013

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 11:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

African Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 7 February 2013

Global Education and Technology Health Summit (GETHealth Summit) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Johns Hopkins Center for Clinical Global Health Education and the Global Partnerships Forum)

From 13:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon London, ITU Liaison Office (e-mail london@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6121); or *click here*.]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "United Nations Past, Present and Future" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 7 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on training and on children and armed conflict on Friday, 8 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax

1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed) on the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no*

later than Friday, 17 May 2013. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, on the current global economic outlook and the related policy challenges based on the findings of the recently released *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2013* report on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia) and will provide an opportunity for an interactive discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pingfan Hong, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4701).

Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 February 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place on Friday, 8 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its 16th meeting on Friday, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to adopt its final report.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the website of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Monday, 11 February 2013. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women

2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the

Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (discussion with the Deputy Secretary-General; and other issues)

Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "The importance of education for peacebuilding: Support for the United Nations-mandated University for Peace" (by the Rector of the University for Peace) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and the Netherlands and the University for Peace)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Viviana Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carolv.arce@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373, ext. 14).]

High-level working session on "Prosperity in cities — South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security: Women as policy makers and agents of change (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein in cooperation with Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University; and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Swen Dornig, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail Swen.Dornig@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Presentation of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Panel discussion on "The Enduring Power of Radio" (on the occasion of the World Radio Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Special event on "Human rights mainstreaming — What role for special procedures?" (organized by the Special Procedures Division of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of the Quinoa 2013" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 7 February 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lectures to the Lecture Series of its website: Dame Rosalyn Higgins "Shabtai Rosenne and the International Court of Justice" and "What international courts (and judges) may and may not do". All interested parties are invited to visit the website at www.un.org/law/avl/ to view the new lectures.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States

parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 6 February 2012

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

3rd meeting

The Chair of the fifty-first session, Ms. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari (Nepal), opened the regular session and made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia) and the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs addressed the Commission.

Designation of a Rapporteur

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), would also serve as Rapporteur for the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/CN.5/2013/1.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Commission approved its organization of work, as contained in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2013/1, as orally revised, and established time-limits for statements in the general discussion.

The Commission also agreed that the Chair would prepare a summary of the panel discussion to be held under agenda item 3 (a).

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

(c) Emerging issues: the social dimension in the global development agenda beyond 2015

The Chief of the Social Perspective on Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced documentation under agenda item 3 as a whole.

The Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development made a statement on the outcome of the Civil Society Forum.

The Commission began its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Mexico and the Philippines.

Statements were also made by the observers for Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mozambique (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations) and Chile.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all [item 3(a)]

The Chair of the Commission opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by the Right Honourable Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, and the panellists were: Her Excellency María Soledad Arellano, Vice-Minister of Social Development of Chile; Mr. Ahmad Zahir Faqiri, Deputy Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations; Mr. Lauris Beets, Director for International Affairs and Principal Advisor to the Minister of Social Affairs and Employment on international matters of the Netherlands; and Ms. Ronnie Goldberg, Executive Vice-President and Senior Policy Officer for the United States Council for International Business of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Mexico, Mongolia, Germany, El Salvador and Italy.

Comments were made and questions were also posed by the observer for Botswana.

The observer for the European Union also made a comment and posed questions to the panellists.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also made comments and posed questions to the panellists: UNANIMA International; International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation; International Council on Social Welfare; and Antonio Restrepo Barco Foundation.

The panellists and the Moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the panel discussion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Djibouti (6 February 2013)

Amendments to Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes. Madrid, 28 November 2003

Acceptance: Russian Federation (6 February 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

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His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

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His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

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Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held *today*, 8 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 6 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo, will make an introductory statement, *at approximately 12:15*, on the report of the Secretary-General on "Implementation of General Assembly Resolution 61/16 on the Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council". An advance unedited version of the report can be accessed by *clicking here*.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing by the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Liberia and the United Kingdom, on Thursday, 14 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the Monrovia meeting held by the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the post-2015 development goals. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 6 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the organization of a special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Friday, 15 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)
Fifty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(c) Emerging issues: the social dimension in the global development agenda beyond 2015 (E/CN.5/2013/11)

Panel discussion on "The emerging issues: the social dimension in the global development agenda beyond 2015"

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2013/2) [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/68/61–E/2013/3, E/CN.5/2013/6, E/CN.5/2013/7, E/CN.5/2013/8, E/CN.5/2013/9 and E/CN.5/2013/10)

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(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on disability of the Commission

General discussion

[The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.]

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To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the website of the NGO Section, DESA (www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session

10:00 to 11:00 — 8th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Other matters [item 14]
2. Adoption of draft decisions [item 15]
3. Staff awards and closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [item 16]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women

Executive Board
Resumed first regular session 2013

11:00 to 12:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Draft decision 2013/2 on the road map towards an integrated budget in 2014 and onwards, and on cost recovery (update)

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on training and on children and armed conflict, *today*, 8 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place *today*, 8 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement (on issues related to the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34))

Afternoon[1] Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal briefing by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (see p. 4).

Other activities

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Friday, 8 February 2013

Briefing on "The importance of education for peacebuilding: Support for the United Nations-mandated University for Peace" (by the Rector of the University for Peace) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and the Netherlands and the University for Peace)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Viviana Arce, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail carolv.arce@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373, ext. 14).]

High-level working session on "Prosperity in cities — South meets North" (as part of a dialogue series that began with the "Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope") (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. Members of the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Screening of the award-winning film entitled "Inside Story" (in the context of the Political Declaration on HIV and AIDS) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya, the Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Josefin Wiklund, UNAIDS (e-mail wiklundj@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8013).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 8 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
13:00	Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed) on the Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, convened by the President-designate of the Final United Nations Conference, will take place on Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be a briefing of the Economic and Social Council on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, will brief the Council on the current global economic outlook and the related policy challenges based on the findings of the recently released *World Economic Situation and Prospects 2013* report. The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), and will provide an opportunity for an interactive discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pingfan Hong, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail hong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4701).

Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 February 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2. The Council will consider document E/2012/L.1 (to be issued), submitted by the President and members of the Bureau, and will also hold an election to fill the outstanding vacancies in the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission. The list of candidates for the election can be consulted on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-first session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b) (iv), convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place as follows: Monday, 11 February 2013, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-17MM1; and Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 14:30 to 16:00, in Conference Room S-2726FC (Board Room).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under agenda item 3 (b) (ii), convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development", under agenda item 3, convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Amira Fahmy (Egypt), will take place as follows: Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); and Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, will take place on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b) (iii), convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal, the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place as follows: Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold a second informal briefing to provide updates on the preparations for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing will be followed by a presentation of the draft agreed conclusions by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Ms. Anne Hernando (Philippines), and a presentation of the proposed draft resolution on the Commission's future priority themes by the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy). All interested delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion will be opened on Monday, 11 February 2013. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award
Organizational meeting

The Committee for the United Nations Population Award will hold its organizational meeting on Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level) (discussion with the Deputy Secretary-General; and other issues)

Monday, 11 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 16:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Lecture series on "Women, peace and security: Women as policy makers and agents of change" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD), Princeton University and the PeaceWomen Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Monday, 11 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Swen Dornig, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail Swen.Dornig@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 226).]

Presentation of the *Global Report on Trafficking in Persons* (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Symposium on "The role of interfaith dialogue in peacebuilding and women empowerment" (on the occasion of World Interfaith Harmony Week) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the Peace Islands Institute)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Mehmet Kalyoncu, Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC (e-mail mkalyoncu@oicun.org; tel. 1 (212) 883-0140).]

Panel discussion on "The enduring power of radio" (on the occasion of World Radio Day) (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 13 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO New York Office (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

Group of Friends of the Rule of Law (open meeting on pledges made in the context of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law, held on 24 September 2012, with a briefing by the Secretariat) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Thursday , 14 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Catherine Quidenus, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail catherine.quidenus@bmeia.gv.at; tel. 1 (917) 542-8404).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Special event on "Human rights mainstreaming — What role for special procedures?" (organized by the Special Procedures Division of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of the Quinoa 2013" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 7 February 2012

Security Council

6916th meeting *Security Council mission*

Briefing by Security Council mission to Yemen (27 January 2013)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yemen, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Mark Lyall Grant, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom, and His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki, Permanent Representative of Morocco, in their capacity as co-leads of the Security Council mission to Yemen.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-first session

5th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all [item 3 (a)]

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Ukraine, China, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Italy, Japan, El Salvador, Brazil, Egypt, Cuba, Switzerland, Ecuador and Spain.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Comoros (on behalf of the Group of African States), Paraguay, Costa Rica, Finland, France, South Africa, Israel, Denmark, Botswana, Colombia and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The observer for the African Union also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups [item 3 (b)]

The Chair of the Commission opened the panel discussion and made a statement.

The panel discussion was moderated by His Excellency Carlos Enrique García González, Vice-Chair of the Commission for Social Development and Deputy Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations, and the panellists were Her Excellency Paurina Mpariwa, Minister for Labour and Social Services of Zimbabwe; His Excellency Rudolph Hundstorfer, Minister of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection of Austria; Mr. Xiao Caiwei, Vice-President of the China National Committee on Ageing; His Excellency Carlos Roverssi Rojas, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica; and Ms. Gisela Nauk, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Following the presentations by the panellists, an interactive discussion ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Mexico, Gabon, Japan, the United States, Germany and El Salvador.

Comments were made and questions were also posed by the observers for Chile, Finland, Israel and Kenya.

The observer for the European Union also made a comment and posed questions to the panellists.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also made comments and posed questions to the panellists: HelpAge International; International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse; and Cor Pro Adulto Mayor.

The panellists and the Moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the panel discussion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Geneva, 28 September 1984

Accession: Georgia (7 February 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (room S-2472; tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council www.un.org/en/sc/.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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